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April 21st.

DR. BRIDGES in the Chair.

Fifteen members present.

Mr. Redfield called the attention of the meeting to the following Memoranda attached to specimens of *Schizæa pusilla*, in the Herbarium of N. Y. Lyceum of Nat. Hist.

"First discovered by Dr. C. W. Eddy, near Quaker Bridge, in the pine barrens of New Jersey, about 30 miles from Philadelphia. Dr. E. was in company with J. LeConte, Pursh and C. Whitlow, and though he and Mr. LeConte found all the specimens, Pursh has claimed the honor of the discovery himself."

Signed,

TORREY AND COOPER.

1868.

Above is in handwriting of Dr. Torrey.

"First found in 1805; not found again till detected by me in company with Dr. Torrey, in June, 1818."

Signed,

COOPER.

April 27th.

The President, DR. HAYS, in the Chair.

Twenty-three members present.

The issue of the sixth number of the Proceedings for 1868 was announced.

The following gentlemen were elected members:

Isaac S. Fogg, John C. Sinclair, Rev. J. L. Withrow and Henry Bower.

The following were elected correspondents:

Albany Hancock, of New-Castle-upon-Tyne, England; and Brevet-Major F. Curtis, M. D.

On favorable report of the Committees the following papers were ordered to be published:

On the CETACEANS of the Western Coast of North America.

BY C. M. SCAMMON, UNITED STATES MARINE.

Edited by EDWARD D. COPE.

Introductory note by the Editor.

The present article, by Capt. Scammon, is the result of many years' observation in an almost unexplored and with difficulty explorable department of zoology. It was submitted by the author to the Smithsonian Institution, with the request that it might be rendered beneficial to science. The Secretary, Prof. Henry, referred it to the editor, with a request to publish such parts as should be deemed valuable to zoology, and to add such elucidation and explanation as would contribute to the same end.

In the carrying out of these views of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, a general classification has been made, and a systematic record of the species and genera mentioned in the essay has been prefixed. A few species have been inserted from other sources, and the opportunity improved to give descriptions of some species from the Atlantic coasts.

1869.]